

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re l	Patent Application of)	
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Appli	cation Number: 10/671,477)	Art Unit 2816
Filed:	September 29, 2003)	Art Unit 2810
For:	SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE)	
Attori	ney Docket No. NITT.0156)	

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

For	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	14	1	(Over 20)	x \$18	. 0
Independent Claims	2	1	-XX (Over 3)	x \$84	. 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)		*		+ \$280	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED X ½					
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:					
`	[] Response to Office Action [] Terminal Disclaimer	[] Petition for Extension of Time			
	Substitute Specification	[] Letter to Draftsperson			
	[X] Preliminary Amendment	[] Assignment			
	[] Other	[] Petition under			

[]	Please charge my Deposit Account Number in the amount of to cover the fees for A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.		
[]	A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the fee is enclosed.		
[x]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communicatio including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480 .		
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